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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 21, 2005, attached is a copy of the claims section of the Amendment filed September 7, 2005, in which claims 1-17 are listed with their proper status modifier.

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